

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

Academic Calendar AY2026-27 for Postgraduate by Research Programmes*

Term	Week (By Academic Year)	Week (By Academic Term)	Dates (Mon - Sun)	
Academic Term 1 (August Term) 17 August 2026 to 10 January 2027 (21 Weeks)	1	1	17-Aug-26 - 23-Aug-26	
	2	2	24-Aug-26 - 30-Aug-26	
	3	3	31-Aug-26 - 6-Sep-26	
	4	4	7-Sep-26 - 13-Sep-26	
	5	5	14-Sep-26 - 20-Sep-26	
	6	6	21-Sep-26 - 27-Sep-26	
	7	7	28-Sep-26 - 4-Oct-26	
	8	8	5-Oct-26 - 11-Oct-26	Recess
	9	9	12-Oct-26 - 18-Oct-26	
	10	10	19-Oct-26 - 25-Oct-26	
	11	11	26-Oct-26 - 1-Nov-26	
	12	12	2-Nov-26 - 8-Nov-26	
	13	13	9-Nov-26 - 15-Nov-26	
	14	14	16-Nov-26 - 22-Nov-26	
	15	15	23-Nov-26 - 29-Nov-26	Exam
	16	16	30-Nov-26 - 6-Dec-26	Exam till 4 Dec
	17	17	7-Dec-26 - 13-Dec-26	
	18	18	14-Dec-26 - 20-Dec-26	
	19	19	21-Dec-26 - 27-Dec-26	
	20	20	28-Dec-26 - 3-Jan-27	
	21	21	4-Jan-27 - 10-Jan-27	
Academic Term 2 (January Term) 11 January 2027 to 25 April 2027 (15 Weeks)	22	1	11-Jan-27 - 17-Jan-27	
	23	2	18-Jan-27 - 24-Jan-27	
	24	3	25-Jan-27 - 31-Jan-27	
	25	4	1-Feb-27 - 7-Feb-27	
	26	5	8-Feb-27 - 14-Feb-27	
	27	6	15-Feb-27 - 21-Feb-27	
	28	7	22-Feb-27 - 28-Feb-27	
	29	8	1-Mar-27 - 7-Mar-27	Recess
	30	9	8-Mar-27 - 14-Mar-27	
	31	10	15-Mar-27 - 21-Mar-27	
	32	11	22-Mar-27 - 28-Mar-27	
	33	12	29-Mar-27 - 4-Apr-27	
	34	13	5-Apr-27 - 11-Apr-27	
	35	14	12-Apr-27 - 18-Apr-27	
	36	15	19-Apr-27 - 25-Apr-27	Exam
Academic Term 3 (May Term) 26 April 2027 to 15 August 2027 (16 Weeks)	37	1	26-Apr-27 - 2-May-27	Exam till 30 Apr
	38	2	3-May-27 - 9-May-27	
	39	3	10-May-27 - 16-May-27	
	40	4	17-May-27 - 23-May-27	
	41	5	24-May-27 - 30-May-27	
	42	6	31-May-27 - 6-Jun-27	
	43	7	7-Jun-27 - 13-Jun-27	
	44	8	14-Jun-27 - 20-Jun-27	
	45	9	21-Jun-27 - 27-Jun-27	
	46	10	28-Jun-27 - 4-Jul-27	
	47	11	5-Jul-27 - 11-Jul-27	
	48	12	12-Jul-27 - 18-Jul-27	
	49	13	19-Jul-27 - 25-Jul-27	
	50	14	26-Jul-27 - 1-Aug-27	Commencement (TBC)
	51	15	2-Aug-27 - 8-Aug-27	
	52	16	9-Aug-27 - 15-Aug-27	**AYOC (TBC)

**Academic Year Opening Ceremony

Important Notes:

** The above calendar is applicable to the following PGR programmes:*

School	Programme
SOA	PhD/MPhil in Accounting
LKCSB	PhD/MPhil in Business (Finance)
	PhD/MPhil in Business (Marketing)
	PhD/MPhil in Business (Operations Management)
	PhD/MPhil in Business (Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources)
	PhD/MPhil in Business (Strategy & Entrepreneurship)
SOE	PhD/MPhil in Economics
SOSS	PhD/MPhil in Psychology
SCIS	PhD/MPhil in Information Systems & PhD in Computer Science
	Doctor of Engineering
	Master of Science in Computing
YPHSL	PhD in Law, Commerce and Technology
CIS	PhD/MPhil in Asian Urbanisms

For the following PGR programmes, please refer to the academic calendar provided by the respective programme offices.

School	Programme
SOA	SMU-ZJU Doctor of Business Administration (Accounting & Finance)
	SMU-CUHK (SZ) Doctor of Business Administration
LKCSB	SMU Doctor of Business Administration
	SMU-CKGSB/SJTU Doctor of Business Administration
	PhD in Business (General Management)
SOE	SMU-PHBS Doctor of Business Administration
YPHSL	SMU-ZJU Doctor of Law and Commercial Governance